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## <u>PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE - ISSUE FEE PAID</u> (37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2))

Mail Stop 313c Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for the withdrawal of this application from issue. The issue fee for this case has been paid on April 6, 2004. A copy of the PTO Form 85, Part B, and the certificate of mailing is enclosed for the convenience of the Office of Petitions.

## Reason for Withdrawal Request

The reason for the request for withdrawal from issue is for consideration of a Request for Continued Examination under § 1.114 and Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith.

## **Petition Fee**

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$130.00 for the petition fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i).

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Please charge any additional fees or	r credit any overpayment to Merchant & Gould P.C.,
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	Respectfully submitted,
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